

**Table 16**  
**Counts\* of Congenital Anomalies by Type of Anomaly and Maternal Age**  
**Louisiana, 2000**

Congenital Anomaly	Total	Maternal Age								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & older	Unk.
Total	712	5	136	240	174	89	51	16	*	-
Anencephalus	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spina bifida/Meningocele	48	*	5	19	14	6	*	*	-	-
Hydrocephalus	16	-	*	*	5	*	*	*	-	-
Microcephalus	5	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-
Other central nervous system anomalies	5	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	-
Heart malformations	37	-	10	13	7	*	*	-	-	-
Other Circulatory/Respiratory anomalies	51	-	*	23	12	5	8	*	-	-
Rectal atresia/Stenosis	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-
Tracheo esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia	5	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	-
Omphalocele/Gastroschisis	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-
Other gastrointestinal anomalies	9	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-
Malformed genitalia	8	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-
Renal agenesis	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-
Other urogenital anomalies	37	-	7	11	9	7	*	*	-	-
Cleft lip/Palate	35	-	8	11	8	5	*	*	-	-
Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly	62	*	11	23	16	9	*	-	-	-
Club foot	20	-	6	6	6	*	*	-	-	-
Diaphragmatic hernia	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies	30	-	9	7	7	5	*	-	-	-
Down's syndrome	20	-	*	6	*	*	*	*	-	-
Other chromosomal anomalies	11	-	*	5	*	*	*	-	-	-
Other congenital anomalies	298	*	63	98	73	32	20	8	*	-

\*This is not an unduplicated count. More than one congenital anomaly was noted on some birth certificates. 639 infants had at least one congenital anomaly.

\*\* in cell indicates count greater than 0 and less than 5.

- zero counts observed